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Elliott
CARTER
(b. 1908)

- 1-9 String Quartet No. 2 (1959) 24:34**
10-15 String Quartet No. 3 (1971) 21:53
16-19 String Quartet No. 4 (1986) 27:48

Pacifica Quartet

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Brandon Vamos, Cello

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To celebrate his 100th birthday, Elliott Carter's Complete String Quartets have been newly recorded by the Pacifica Quartet, *Musical America's* Ensemble of the Year for 2009. Volume 1 (8.559362) was critically acclaimed: "a knockout" (*Limelight*), "Music with heart as well as a brain" (4 STARS, *The Times*), "the best possible introduction to Carter's music" (5 STARS, *The Guardian*). This disc presents the three remaining string quartets by the composer hailed by Aaron Copland as "one of America's most distinguished creative artists in any field".

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